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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: John P. Helgeson, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/755,966

Filed: January 12, 2004

For: POTATO GENES FOR RESISTANCE TO  
LATE BLIGHT

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title: POTATO GENES FOR RESISTANCE TO LAGE BLIGHT

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The specification of the above-identified patent application:

- ☐ is attached hereto  
☒ was filed on January 12, 2004 as application Serial No. 10/755,966

I hereby revoke all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoint the following attorneys to prosecute said patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Signature  Date: 3/2/07  
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Title: Director of Intellectual Property

ASSIGNMENT  
(Joint Inventors)

I am one of the persons identified as an inventor and who has contributed to a certain new and useful invention (the "Invention"), as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, bearing substantially the following title and bearing the following serial number. The application was executed by me, and it was filed on the indicated date:

Title: POTATO GENES FOR RESISTANCE TO LATE BLIGHT

Serial Number: 10/755966

Date Filed: 1-12-2004

The assignee under this agreement is hereby authorized to insert the filing date and serial number referred to above, when ascertained.

For good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (hereinafter "WARF") a non-stock, non-profit Wisconsin corporation, and to its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and to all United States and foreign patent applications any of whose claims cover all or part of the Invention, together with all patents resulting from such applications. WARF shall hold such right, title, and interest as fully and completely as they would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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ASSIGNMENT

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On this 5 day of May, 2004 before me personally appeared Sandra Austin-Phillips, known to me to be the person identified above as the "Inventor," who executed the above instrument and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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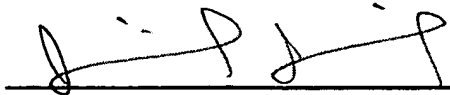
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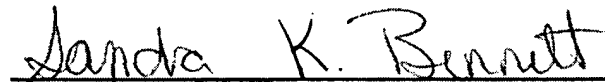
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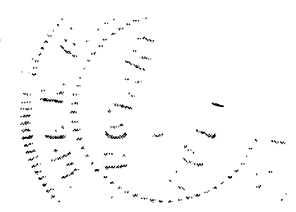
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